

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

35.C11277 DIV. I

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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09/30/00**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **25**3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **4**4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Unexecuted for information purposesc. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4c is checked)The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as being  
part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.6a. ☒ Assignment previously recorded on June 5, 1996  
Reel 7999/Frame 0074 (copy from a prior application)6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8. ☒ Claim for Priority9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(filed on August 6, 1997)16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 08/614,174**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	6-20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 cfr 1.16(b))	2-3 =	0	X \$ 78.00 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$260.00 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 690.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 690.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL =					\$ 690.00

19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

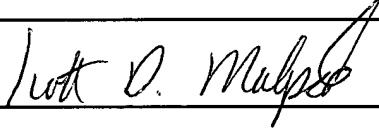
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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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PATENT APPLICATION



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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the  
International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled  
under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority  
Application:

7-052519 (filed on March 13, 1995).

A certified copy of the priority document was  
previously filed on May 30, 1996 in a related application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in  
our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

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